IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Bar-Or et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir,

This Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 17, 2007. A request for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response from May 17, 2007 to June 18, 2007 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee.

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between two groups of claims. Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Group I (Claims 285, 293, 294, 300, 305). This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has also imposed an election of a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants elect an antibody to cysteinylated albumin and kit comprising such an antibody.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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